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### HEARST GAINS ON RECOUNT

17 MORE VOTES FOUND FOR HIM IN FOUR BALLOT BOXES.

Errors Added to Mayor's Vote-Lively Fight Over the Terms of the Order Opening the Boxes a Solemn Process Mayer Stops the Aldermen's Work.

Four ballot boxes were opened and the votes of four election districts recanvassed before Justice Amend in the County Court House last night. In the four districts Hearst added to his total ten votes and McClellan lost seven, making a net gain for Hearst of seventeen votes. That is an average of a little more than four votes to an election district. The Hearst people were jubilant at the result

The following table shows the result in the four districts:

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As will be seen, only in one district did the recanvass agree with the one made on election night. The change in the votes in the three others was on the split ballots. In each of the three where any change was found McClellan had been credited with too many split ballots and Hearst with too few. The inspectors said that they couldn't understand how they had come

to make the mistakes. The order finally signed by Justice Amend vesterday, upon which the boxes were finally opened last night, did not give power to any one to protest votes. In other words, it prohibited the throwing out of any ballot in a box and prohibited the lawyers or any one else from raising any question over any ballot. All that the lawyers could do was to see that the inspectors counted the votes correctly.

The order does allow for applications to be made to the Court within twenty-four hours for mandamuses compelling the inspectors to show cause why they should not have rejected any disputed ballots.

There will be a lot of these orders, proband put in the boxes which would not have district of the Second fifty-one straight Tammany ballots bore all sorts of markand shades appeared, and there were times when the inspectors had been charitable enough to regard pictures of stars in the circle under the star as being all right. Justice Giegerich would certainly have sat up in holy horror at the exhibition. Lawyer Moffatt for the Tammany side, as these ballots one after another came into view, laughed. Mr. Moffatt was one of the lawyers who has been passing up "protested" and "void" ballots to Justice Giegerich and getting a great many ruled out for dots, hadings and double crosses. There were about ten Hearst votes under suspicion, too, in this district.

The opening of the ballot boxes came only after another hard fight in court. The fight was over the contention raised by the Corporation Counsel that the Stiles decision permitted only a recount of the number of ballots and not a canvass.

Before Justice Amend ng Assistant Corporation Counsel Butts repeated this argument. Mr. Fox for the Hearst side said that this would amount to no more than counting pieces of paper. Judge Parker, as the Mayor's personal counsel, concurred with the Corporation Counsel. Later on he seemed to change his attitude.

canvass had been made could not be had under the statute, nor did the Court have the power to make the inspectors do their work over again.

Then Mr. Yonge for the Hearst people read from the opinion in the Stiles case extracts to show that the Judges had said that a recount and a recanvass were synonymous.

"If the contention of the other side is true," said Mr. Yonge, "the statute would be futile. We are constantly confronted with delay in an attempt to make Mayor McClellan a holdover, to add or more presumption in favor of Mr. McClellan's election to that of the police returns. We are constantly confronted with the Jekyl and Hyde Mayor. We have the Jekyl, who wants no delay, and the Hyde who is constantly making every technical objection to the opening of the ballot boxes and a fair recanvass of the votes."

Judge Parker then got up and defined recount" as it was used in the election law to mean a recanvass, but he said that nobody could compel the inspectors to throw out ballots believed to be void.

"You mean," said Mr. Yonge, "that when we find that the inspectors have committed a crime this Court must permit the inspectors to repeat it?"

Both sides drew up orders and there was another row over these. It resulted in the Hearst people accepting that drawn by Judge Parker, with a slight change, reserving to them the right to question any ballot in an application to the court. The McClellan side succeeded in keeping the void and protested ballots in the envelope from being gone over again, but Justice Amend directed that the order to

recanvass the vote should stand. All hands went up to Part X., the place appointed for the opening of the ballot boxes. The police blocked the doors and refused to allow any one but the inspectors and lawyers in at first. Later, at the request of the lawyers, the Court directed that the public be admitted. He also directed the reporters to sit in the jury box as

Under a guard of police and watchers from the Board of Elections the five ballot poxes were then brought in. The first box, that of the Eleventh Election district of the First Assembly district, was placed on a table. The inspectors, poll clerks and ballot clerks took their seats around the table, and the lawyers, who acted technically as watchers, got around them.

"Open the box, gentlemen," said Justice Amend, solemnly, and the proceedings began. The ballots were all in sets, just as they had been put in. When the officer

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PENNSYLVANIA SPECIAL, The eighteen hour train. Leaves New York 3:55 P. M., arrives Chicago 8:55 A. M.; leaves Chicago 8:55 P. M., arrives New York 9:45 A. M., via Pennsilvania Railroad.

#### THE PRESIDENT RETURNS.

Had Two Holidays in Virginia-Will See

Army and Navy Football Game To-day.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 .- President Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by their children, Theodore, Ethel, Archibald and Kermit, returned to Washington this evening from their country place, Plaindealing, near Rapidan, Va., where they spent Thanksgiving. The Roosevelts occupied two sections of a Pullman sleeping car. When the train reached the Pennsylvania station at 9:50 o'clock there was a large crowd at hand, which greeted the President cordially. A squad of policemen formed a line through which the party passed to their

The President will attend the annual footoall game between West Point and Annapolis at Princeton to-morrow, leaving here at 8 o'clock in the morning and returning to Washington late in the evening. He will, therefore, spend no time in his office until Monday morning. When the President returns from Princeton to-morrow night he will have had three complete holidays in succession, an unusual record for the week before the opening of a regular session of

Congress. The annual message was completed several days ago, and will be sent to Congress on Tuesday, the second day of the session. On account of the President's absence in

Virginia the regular meeting of the Cabinet was omitted to-day. The following authoritative announcements were made late to-night, following the President's return from his Virginia

The President had no valet along. The President has none.

No cooks were taken along. Quentin accompanied the party instead

of being left at home. Miss Alice is very well, instead of being

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Dec. 1.-President and Mrs. Roosevelt passed through ' Charlottesville at 6:45 this evening on their return to Washington. The ten mile ride from "Pine Knots," the name given this Garden, the nearest station on the South- Mutual employee. ern Railroad, was made in an hour and a

No sooner had the President reached "Pine Knots" yesterday afternoon than he was off for a stroll through the woods with passed Justice Giegerich. In the Sixth and with "Uncle Dick," the colored man at William Wilmer's, he started off on a wild turkey hunt in the rugged mountains of ings. There were crosses where the voter the Springfield farm along the Hardware had made from four to six lines; there were | River. Three turkeys were scared up on crosses where loops and all sorts of waves | the hunt, but the President failed to get a single shot, much to the chagrin of "Uncle Dick." A few rabbits were the only game bagged.

# GUARDS FOR THE PRESIDENT.

Roosevelt in Princeton. Chief of Police Murphy of Jersey City will send thirty of his policemen to Princeton to-day to guard President Roosevelt at the Army-Navy football game. Sergt Closterman and Roundsman Richards will be in command. Five mounted men will also go along, and the Princeton authorities will furnish the horses. The escort will stick close to the President from the time he gets off his train until he leaves Prince-

#### CRANE AND LAWYER SCRAP. Magistrate's Suspicions of Something Ex-

Rosenback yesterday. The causes were a negro elevator boy and a telegram. The telegram was from the boy's employer, E. A. Walsh, of 381 Central Park West, to the Magistrate. It said that the sender had not time to go to court, but stated that the boy was a good boy and would not hurt any one except in self-defence. The elevator boy, Sam Brown, had been arrested for assault.

Magistrate Crane read the telegram and person as Sam Brown was among the pris-oners. Lawyer Rosenback overheard the

I know about that," he said. "Brown's "I know about that, he said. "Drown's case comes next. I am his attorney."

The Magistrate looked thoughtful and then remarked that the arrival of the telegram had been nicely timed. Rosenback denied that he knew of the telegram and accused the Court of being prejudiced against him. A small war of words fol-lowed. Magistrate Crane declared that he had always treated Rosenback fairly, although the latter had been impudent on

many occasions.

"If you don't treat me with respect," the Court concluded, "I'll put you out of the building. Go ahead with your case."

More trouble followed when Rosenback insisted that minutes of the case be taken. Magistrate Crane became tired of the and put the case down at the end of the

day's business.

It finally came to trial, and Sam Brown was discharged. He was accused of assault by a florist's porter whom he had refused to carry in the elevator in the apartment house where he works. Rosenback kept silent during the hearing.

was going out the Magistrate called Did you say anything?" asked the Court.

"No, sir," replied Rosenback.

"Ah," murmured the Judge, "I thought you said 'Thank you.'

#### TURNS AGAINST HER MOTHER. Daughter of Mrs. Wister Sides With Mrs. Walker in Weightman Will Contest.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.-Mrs. Anne M. W. Meirs, one of Mrs. Jones Wister's daughters, filed to-day in the Orphans' Court a statement which practically asserts that all her mother has said in her fight for the \$60,000,000 left by the aged chemist William Weightman is untrue. The paper gives aid to her mother's enemy, Mrs. Anne M. Weightman Walker, the daughter to whom the chemist left his property. the five daughters, except one, who is still a minor, served notice of war on their mother when she first threatened to bring suit against her sister-in-law, but Mrs. Meirs's

their mother for months. After declaring that she believes her grandfather was of sound disposing mind she takes occasion to say that "so far as I have knowledge, information and belief, the execution of said will was not procured by the contrivance or undue influence of my aunt. Anne M. W. Walker, or of her husband, or of any other person or persons."

action is the first overt act of hostility,

although none of the grown girls has visited

or of any other person or persons."

In regard to her mother's allegations of the old man's jealousy, she says: "I aver that the will of my grandfather was not executed as the result or effect of any morbid and insane suspicion, jealousy and hatred of my mother."

FLORIDA AND CAROLINA RESORTS best reached via through trains of Seaboard Air Line Ry. Offices 1183 and 387 Broadway.—Adv.

#### AFTER N. Y. LIFE TRUSTEES.

POLICYHOLDERS WILL URGE A THOROUGH HOUSECLEANING.

Talk of Forming a Committee-Want the Blame Placed Without Fear or Favor -Adrian Iselin, Jr., Likely to Resign From Mutual-Stenographer Reproved.

A lawyer downtown was visited vesterday by two or three big policyholders in the New York Life who wanted his opinion on the advisability of organizing a policyholders' committee for the purpose of urging a housecleaning in that institution. The idea of these policyholders was that

the trustees of the New York Life are not pitching into the situation that confronts them as strenuously as they should. These policyholders want a thorough investigation of the New York Life by the trustees of the institution and a placing of the responsibility for mismanagement without fear or favor. It was said that the policyholders who visited the lawyer were backed by other policyholders-representative men in this city-and that some action would be taken in a few days unless the trustees of the company make it plain that they intend to go to the bottom of the disclosures that have been made before the investigating committee.

Temporary President Frederic Cromwell of the Mutual Life appointed Walter S. Sullivan, head of the company's advertising department, acting manager of the supply department yesterday. The supply department was in charge of Legislative Supervisor Fields. It was through a manipulation of this department's affairs that Fields is supposed to have got the greater part of his money used for legislative purposes. All sorts of irregularities, the most of which have not yet been unravelled by the Armstrong committee and probably never will be, were turned up in the examination of this department, and Mr. Sullivan in reorganizing the department will have country house by Mrs. Roosevelt, to North one of the biggest jobs entrusted to any

It was said authoritatively that while Fields had been superseded in the supply department his connection with the company has not been severed "in so far as the effort now being made to bring him back ably, for many ballots had been counted two of his children. After enjoying a good to New York to testify is concerned." The night's rest, he was up again by daybreak permanent appointment of Fields's successor, it was said, would depend entirely upon the recommendations of the Mutual's self-investigating committee.

Whether the messenger sent by ex-President McCurdy to California to urge Fields to return has fulfilled his mission yet was not made known yesterday. The messenger, it is supposed, left this city more than a week ago. There was a strong suspicion among the State investigators when President McCurdy was at the head Thirty Jersey City Policemen Will Escort of the Mutual that he was doing everything in his power to keep Fields from appearing as a witness. The investigators are not altogether certain that some of the other officers of the company who are still in power would hail the return of Fields with pleasure. It would entail a lot of explaining on their part, for they have approved many of the payments of Fields. Acting President Cromwell also accepted the resignation of Charles J. Smith, "Dollar Line Smith," yesterday. Smith was legislative committee no one would have Magistrate Crane in the West Side police | Club, and it was reported yesterday that | ernor summoned the editors of Barcelona court had words with Lawyer Joseph he desired to spend his time in building up and notified them that any attacks upon that organization.

That the election of Mr. Cromwell to the presidency will not end the factional differences in the company was indicated vesterday in reports of further resignations that Adrian Iselin, Jr., had placed his resignation in the hands of a friend to be presented at the meeting of the board next week. Mr. Iselin has been a director of the company for twelve years, but, like Justice then asked the clerk to ascertain if such a Rufus W. Peckham, who resigned on Tuesday, he knew nothing of many of the things that have been brought out by the legislative inquiry. It was said that Mr. Iselin's friends in the board are trying hard to prevail upon him not to press the resignation. Mr. Iselin is one of the trustees who have stood behind the Truesdale investigating committee in its demand for a complete

house leaning. Chairman Armstrong of the State investigating committee has taken George Shotwell, the committee's official stenographer, to task for having sent out circular letters offering to supply for a price the "official printed report" of the testimony of the

committee. "No official report of such testimony, says Senator Armstrong in a letter to Shotwell, "will be offered for sale by or under the authority of the committee, and any such report must necessarily be a private unofficial enterprise."

Mr. Armstrong has directed the official stenographer to send a notice to that effect to all persons who received one of his circular letters.

Assemblyman Prentice of the committee expressed his disapproval that the official stenographer should have attempted to make anything out of his contract beyond what the State paid him. Mr. Prentice said that the committee had estimated originally that the taking of the testimony would cost about \$6,000. Already the work has cost \$10,000, and at the present rate it will probably foot up in the end to \$15,000. Mr. Prentice called attention to the fact that one firm before the inquiry began had offered to do the work for about \$2,000, provided the firm would be allowed to manifold the testimony and sell it.

### CANADA IMPORTS A PASTOR.

Lutheran Minister From Here to Attend a Finnish Murderer Before Execution. OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 1.-The Rev. G. Bloingren, a Finnish Lutheran Minister of New York, will come to St. Johns, Que! to attend Hyalmas Lahtinen, the Finns murderer who awaits execution.

Lahtinen can speak no language of this country. He is a Lutheran and there is no minister of that denomination in Canada. The attention of Premier Gouin of Quebec province was drawn to the case of a man about to ascend the gallows without religious consolation and gave instructions that Mr. Blomgren come to St. Johns at the expense of the Government. The execution is fixed for January 12.

are never sold in bulk, but are always wrapped in parchment paper, with the name printed in red ink. Beware of imitations.—Adv.

#### Blaze in the Hold of the Neuenfels Does About \$10,000 Damage.

The steamship Neuenfeis of the Hansa line, lying at Funch, Edye & Co's dock at the foot of Forty-seventh street. South Brooklyn, was damaged by fire last night. Flames were discovered in lower hold 2 shortly after 9 o'clock by a watchman He notified the police and an rlarm was turned in. Fifteen minutes after the fire

was discovered six streams of water were playing on the flames. The Neuenfels arrived in port on the 24th from Calcutta loaded with India woods

and jute, bides, &c. The ship was being wired for electric lights and it is supposed that defective insulation started the blaze. Although the bulk of her cargo had been discharged, the lower holds were still full, loaded with woods, goat and buffalo hides, jute and hemp.

The smoke was so thick and heavy that Battalion Chief Dunphy's men were badly handicapped. The fireboats George B. McClellan and Seth Low got to Pier 3 early and worked all night throwing water into the smoking hold. No accurate estimate could be made of

damage to the ship was about \$5,000, with the same loss on the cargo. Capt. Wereloh is master of the Neuenfels. He was notified and went to the fire.

the damage. The police thought the

#### CUBAN ELECTIONS OUTET.

Funch, Edye & Co. are the consignees.

Liberals Abstain From Voting-Root Urged to Investigate Squiers Affair.

Special Caple Despatch to THE SUN. HAVANA, Dec. 1 .- The elections to-day passed off quietly. Reports received at the Palace show that no disturbances occurred anywhere. In Havana everything was specially quiet.

The result is regarded as a foregone conclusion, as the Liberals declined to participate in the voting.

President Vaughan of the National Bank, after a meeting of the governors, cabled to Secretary of State Root in the name of the American Club, of which he is president, as

"Concerning the resignation of Minister Squiers the American Club, representing a majority of the American business interests in Cuba, respectfully suggests from information here that it appears that the American Government may be acting under a misapprehension of the facts. We urge an investigation and we offer our services to this end.

"We do not desire to interfere, except to obtain an investigation of the rumors involving the credit of all concerned and to determine the facts. We believe this to be only justice to Americans in Cuba as well as to the Cuban Government and the future of the American Minister."

Mr. Vaughan is a close friend of Minister Squiers

#### SPANISH CABINET GETS OUT. Resignation of Rios Ministry Accepted

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN MADRID, Dec. 1 .- Prime Minister Montere Rios again offered the resignation of the Ministry to King Alfonso to-day, and his the Mutual's literary agent, and from the Majesty accepted it. The King then in-

-Catalonia Quieting Down.

blithesome tone of his testimony before the structed Senor Moret to form a Cabinet. The proclamation of the suspension of supposed that he intended to give up his the constitutional guarantees in Catalonia was recently elected president of the Press | the army and the Catalanists. The Govthe unity of the Kingdom would be punished, first, by a fine and afterward by the sup pression of the newspapers making the

attacks Many Catalanists have left the city, fearfrom the board of trustees. It was said ing prosecution. Many of the provinces are preparing to boycott Catalonian trade.

#### CIVIC ACTION ON FOOTBALL. Boston Aldermen Propose to Stop

Game on Soldiers' Field. Boston, Dec. 1.—The Board of Aldermen will be asked by Alderman O'Toole at the meeting on Monday to pass an order calling upon Corporation Counsel Babson to prepare an ordinance which will prohibit the playing of college football within the city limits until such a time as a committee appointed by the Mayor shall be satisfied that hanges in the rules eliminate the danger which now prevails. The order will read:

Whereas, a large number of casualties reported from this season of football games, where a number of deaths and serious injuries occurred among the participants,

Whereas, the game, as it is played at the resent time, has been condemned by President Roosevelt and professors of various universities and colleges as a game too brutal and of unnecessary roughness, where the lives of the players are jeopardized: There-fore be it ordered that the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby directed to prepare and submit to this council an ordinance prohibiting the playing of college football in this cliy until a committee appointed by the Mayor shall be satisfied that the rules have been revised so that the danger which now

prevails may be eliminated. As Soldiers' Fields is within the city limits the Harvard football people will be interested in the action of the Aldermen.

#### BAD NEWS PROVED FATAL. Young Girl Drops Dead on Learning of Her Father's Condition.

Charles Sipple, who for many years has conducted a little grocery store at 300 East. Forty-fourth street, has been at the point of death for many days in his home above the store. Since he has had to take to his bed a daughter, Philipina, 19 years old, had taken charge of the store while her mother nursed the dying father.

Last night Mrs. Sipple came down to the store crying and, turning to the daughter, "I fear your father cannot live many

hours more." The daughter gasped suddenly, swooned and fell to the floor. Her mother, unable to revive her, called in Dr. Florseheim and he said that the girl was dead.

The father was still alive at a late hour. but the doctor feared he would not pull through the night. He was not told of the death of his daughter.

### Fell Dead While Playing a Waltz.

ALBANY, Dec. 1.-While playing a waltz on a piano at a ball at the Rensselaer County Club to-night, Richard Kittel, a music teacher, fell from the piano stool to the floor dead. Heart disease was the cause.

\$2.00 to Boston; Fall River Line Strs. Providence (new) & Plymouth leave Pler 19, N.R., foot Warren St., week days and Sundays 5 P. M. Orchestra on each steamer,—Adr.

RETIRES FROM THE CONTEST FOR HEAD OF COUNTY COMMITTEE.

Says in His Sta tement That He Has Achleved His Chief Purpose-Parsons Declares He Is Pleased and Counts on the Hearty Support of His Former Rival.

Representative J. Van Vechten Olcott, after further consultations with President Roosevelt and other eminent New York Republicans in Washington, both by telephone and telegraph, and after being made acquainted fully with Gov. Higgins's position, issued last night a statement in which he withdrew as a candidate for president of the New York Republican county committee in favor of Representative Herbert Parsons. Representative Ol-

cott in his authorized statement said: "I agreed to become a candidate for the position of president of the Republican county committee at the suggestion of men high in the party, in order that the county organization might be so reorganized that Republican success would be assured in the State of New York next fall. It was not because I desired the position itself, but because I thought it was imperative that such reorganization should take place, free from improper domination of any boss whatever, if the party was to be successful. I know that I was absolutely independent.

"Almost immediately that my candidacy was announced it seemed that its object was accomplished. It was speedily announced that Mr. Halpin would not again be a candidate for the presidency, the reason for his withdrawal being the certainty that he could not be elected.

"Thereafter Mr. Parsons's candidacy was announced, Mr. Parsons proclaiming his absolute independence—in fact, stating his purposes to be identical with my own.

Since his formal declaration that he was candidate he has issued a statement reasserting his independence, his freedom from factional alliances, his intention to reorganize the county committee, guided by the will and commands of the committee only. This is all I sought; all I hoped for; all I could have desired to do myself. It was the principle that actuated me, and it would be false to that principle for me to stand for what might be unthinkingly considered an attempt to promote or augment factional strife.

"Believing, therefore, that the idea that I strove for will be carried out earnestly and courageously by Mr. Parsons, I now formally withdraw my name as a candidate, and request all my supporters to vote for Mr. Parsons."

Representative Parsons was at the Madison Avenue Republican Club last night, and Mr. Olcott's statement was read to him. Representative Parsons said: "I am delighted with the tone of Mr. Olcott's state-I am elected president of the county committee I will have the hearty support and cooperation of Mr. Olcott."

"If elected president of the county committee will you be a candidate for chairman of the executive committee?" "Oh, yes," replied Mr. Parsons. "I do not feel that there should be a divided responsi-

bility in this matter." Representative Olcott's withdrawal as a candidate for president of the county committee, with the very probable election of Representative Parsons to that place on December 21, is the first step toward the ement of Boss Odell and the purging of the Republican party in the city and State from the blight of Odellism. Representative Parsons, while a Member of Congress, went on to say last night that he would make heroic efforts to fulfil both his duties in Washington and his duties as head of the New York Republican county committee.

### CRUISER MAY GO TO TURKEY.

The Minneapolts, Sent to the Baltle a Week Ago, Is Ordered to the Azores for Coal. Washington, Dec. 1 .- The cruiser Minneapolis, which was ordered a week ago to the Baltic to be in readiness to rescue imperilled Americans in St. Petersburg case the revolutionary uprising made Russia unsafe, has been ordered to St. Michaels, Azores. For a week, in fact ever since the vessel started for the Baltic, the Minneapolis has been at Gravesend, England, the apparent quiet in Russia, together with the freezing up of the mouth of the Neva,

warship in the Baltic.

At both the Navy and State Departments it is insisted that the Minneapolis is going to St. Michaels for coal and will probably then come direct home, but it is quite certain that the warship will remain some time at St. Michaels, longer than will be neces-sary to merely take on coal, and in the event of necessity will set sail for Turkey. The situation regarding the conflict between the Powers and the Porte seems to be in-creasing in seriousness, and there is not much doubt that if actual hostilities ensue there will be many American lives en-dangered, although this Government has absolutely nothing to do with the concerted

absolutely nothing to do with the concerted action of the Powers against the Sultan. In such an event the Minneapolis will be sent to Turkey to effect rescues such as might have been made at St. Petersburg.

Officers of the Government here refuse to acknowledge that the Minneapolis will proceed to Turkey, but it was practically acknowledged by one high Government. acknowledged by one high Government official that, while there seemed to be no immediate necessity for the presence of the Minneapolis near the trouble zone, the warship will be held in readiness for de-

### COUPE HAS BUCKING FIT.

Electric Machine Sheds Its Dover and Tears Up a Lamppes. An electric couré, buzzing northward

along Fifth avenue, went wrong at Sixtieth street last night about 7:30 o'clock. The steering gear "froze" and Edward Baum, the driver, lost control. For three blacks the coupé described

For three blocks the coupé described beautiful circles and acute angled zigzags until Baum's bend swam and passers by were fascinated. Then it shot straight torward and crashed into a gas lampost at the northeast corner of the avenue and Sixty-third street.

It hit the lampost so hard that the post was torn up by the roots and thrown ten feet from its base. A fire alarm box attached to the post was vremened bose and the wires severed. Then the machine shot northward again for first feet and whirled around. It stopped and backed swiftly against the railing in and of the old Progress Club, smashing the railing and hurling Baum off head first. The impact took out what to sleep.

and it went to sleep. Two policemen picked up Baum, who was badly shaken but not much hart. They notified the Fire Department about the ruined box and notified the gas people that the gas was pouring out of the main at the corner. The vicinity smelled strong of gas corner. before a gang of men got there and capped

the broken pipe. Insist upon having Burnett's Vanilla .- Adv.

#### STEAMER AFIRE AT HER PIER. OLCOTT OUT; FAVORS PARSONS THE ORDER OF BALFOUR'S GOING. Premier Expected to Resign Monday or Ask Dissolution of Parliament

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, Dec. 2 .- The papers contain columns of gossip and guesses bearing on the meeting of the Cabinet yesterday and

the position of the Ministry. The consensus of opinion is that Prime Minister Balfour will see the King Monday, when he will either resign or ask his Majesty to dissolve Parliament.

#### BIG BARGE SINKS; FOUR LOST Delawanna, Coal Laden, Is Lost in Severe

Storm Near Boston. Boston, Mass., Dec. 1.-Overwhelmed presumably by a great wave, the steel barge Delawanna of the D., L. & W foundered off Minot's Light last night, carrying down with her Capt. George B. Munsey, his wife, John Olsen, the engineer, and Peter Johnson, the cook. A lone survivor was rescued by the tug Scranton, which had had the barge in tow for this port until the hawser parted, eight miles from Minot's.

The barge was new and apparently had not been leaking up to the time that she so suddenly disappeared. A possible solution is that the booby hatch was washed off by the pounding of a particularly heavy sea, that the hold filled with water instantly and that, laden with coal as she was, she went down like a stone.

#### TRAIN HELD UP BY BLIZZARD. Eleven Coaches, All Filled, Stalled in

Dakota for Three Days. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 1.-For sixtyfive hours train No. 18 on the Soo road was stalled in a blizzard on the North Da-

kota prairie. Every one of the eleven coaches was filled with passengers. The second meal exhausted the food supply in the dining car, and after that section men trudged over the snow and fetched from a small station restaurant

all the food that could be gotten. The first night the thermometer went to 14 below, the second night to minus 16 third to minus 24. But no one aboard suffered more than inconvenience, and the wags and jokers furnished fun.

#### LOCKED IN A BOX CAR. Relly Says He Was Without Food Until

He Was Released in Chicago. Belleville, N. J., Dec. 1.-John F. Reilly of 19 De Witt avenue, Belleville, who disappeared from the Erie freight yards at Fourth avenue, Woodside, several weeks ago, arrived home last night. According to his story he was accidentally locked in a box car and was taken to Chicago. He suffered considerably for the want of food and drink and was in bad shape when he finally made his presence known ment. I have the fullest confidence that if | by hammering on the side of the car with a coupling pin.

### ALIVE IN SPITE OF LETTERS. Druggist Gazzi Has a Batch of Demands

for Money and a New Daughter. Francis Gazzi, a druggist with a shop in the Mills Hotel No. 1 building, at 166 Bleecker street, had a fine collection of Black Hand letters, which he turned over to the police. Yesterday was named in the letters as Gazzi's last day on earth,

but he is still alive. The first letter reached him on November 25. It demanded \$600, but named no tim or place for the delivery. Another letter, which arrived the same day, threatened violence if the money was not forthcoming. Both letters were signed with crossed daggers, skulls and other bits of melodrama. e last letter was received on November It said that if Gazzi didn't make good December 1 he would be killed and his

Yesterday passed without anything worse happening to Gazzi than the birth of a daughter. Gazzi thinks that Black Hand

#### letters are lucky MURDERER FASCINATES GIRLS.

School Misses Send Roses to Negro in Prison -Gave Him Tools to Escape YANKTON, S. D., Dec. 1 .- A strange infatuation conceived by some eighteen high school girls, daughters of respectable parents here, for Sam Carr, a negro, convicted of murder, has made it almost impossible for Sheriff Wright to keep the

A few nights ago he discovered the girls giving Carr roses and delicacies through an outside window, late at night. Now he announces he has evidence that these girls his way out of jail recently.

Two Players Injured in Football Games. AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Dec. 1.-Robert Brumagin, a member of St. Mary's Institute football team of this city, is a patient in the hospital in Hudson, having been badly injured yesterday in a game of football between the institute team and the High School team of Hudson.

17HACA, N. Y., Dec. 1.—H. K. Morgans

of Christopher, Pa., a sophomore in the civil engineering college at Cornell, broke his right thigh in a game of football on the new alumni field yesterday while making a run in a broken field. It is not thought that the break will cripple him permanently.

### Justice Rogers to Sit Here.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 1.-Watson M. Rogers, the independent Justice of the Fifth Judicial district, who two years ago defeated former Attorney-General John C. Davies, leaves for New York Sunday night to take up a trial term of the Supreme Court, first assigned to Justice Davy of Rochester. He will hear many of the

Meriwether Court-Martial Reaches Verdict his afternoon the court-martial trying Midshipman Minor Meriwether, Jr., reached a verdict and adjourned. The findings and record will be forwarded to the Secretary of the Navy, and until he acts the of the court are under oath not

#### to reveal their findings. Nine Burned on a Boat.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 1.-News has just been received here that eight negroes and one white man were burned to death early to-day on a pull boat near Hurricane Bayou. The boat burned while the men

Desbresses Street Cars Cross New Bridge The Desbrosses street ferry line of cars began running across the Williamsburg paring schedules of present and prospective bridge to Brooklyn yesterday on two minute headway.

by the Twentieth Century Limited of the New York Central lines. Leave New York 8:30 P. M., arrive Chicago 8:30 next morning. The fastest long distance ride in the world—934 miles in 18 hours.

# ATTEMPT ON CZAR?

## Grand Duke Reported to Have Wounded Emperor.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

### IMPERIAL TROOPS IN PLOT

### 29 Officers and 220 Men Under Arrest at Tsarskoe-Selo.

Rumor That a Grand Duke Who Wished to He Dictator Planned a Coup-Flat Denial by London "Times"-Isolation of Court Makes It Unlikely That the Truth Will Become Known-The Loyal Cossacks May Be Mobilized-Split in Cabinet Threatened by Witte's Uncompromising Attitude Against the Strikers-Labor Council Plans Attack on the Aiready Shaky Imperial Credit.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN. BERLIN, Dec. 1.- The Vossische Zeitung prints a despatch from St. Petersburg saying that one of the Grand Dukes attempted the life of the Czar.

His Majesty is said to have been wounded in the right hand. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 1.-Twenty-nine officers and 220 non-commissioned officers

and men of the Imperial Guards have been

arrested at Tsarskoe-Selo. As these chosen

troops form the bodyguard of the Czar, whose person is especially confided to them, the incident has caused a sensation here. There have been many recent reported cases of disaffection among the guards and a number of individuals have been arrested, but the present affair wears a more serious appearance, because it coincides with rumors of an insurrectionary

at the dethronement of the Czar. It is reported that the Government intends to mobilize all the Cossacks, who

movement within the palace itself, aiming

number 450,000. LONDON, Dec. 2 .- According to one version of the reported attempt on the life of the Czar an unnamed Grand Duke, aiming to constitute himself dictator, engineered the plot, in the attempted execution of which the Czar was wounded.

It is hardly necessary to say that the rumors cannot be confirmed, nor is it probable that anything will be learned of the affair so long as there are sufficient loyal troops to maintain the present isolation of the court, which is as nearly complete as if it were in the moon.

Nevertheless, the arrests that have been made and the partial admissions of officials are regarded as proving that there have been serious occurrences of some sort at Tsarskoe-Selo, while the fidelity of the Guards regiments is considered as no longer

The great preponderance of troops in St. Petersburg and the district are now Cossacks, who have little in common with to the Czar is yet not even suspected. This is the reason for the plan to mobilize Assuming the accuracy of the rumore !

plot at Tsarskoe-Selo, it seems to indicate a desperate effort on the part of the reactionaries to stem the ever growing revolution from below by a dictatorship and military violence, with the probable crushing of the helpless nominal sovereign between the two forces.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says there is no truth whatever in the rumors of an attempt upon the life of the Czar. The insubordination of the troops, which led to their arrest, arose, he says, from their not being allowed to march against the revolutionists.

### SPLIT IN CZAR'S CABINET.

Opposition to Witte's Plans to Deal Harshly With the Strikers.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN. St. Petersburg, Dec. 1. A council of the chief personages of the empire was held at Tsarskoe-Selo to-day, the Czar

A Ministerial crisis was threatened owing to Count Witte's implacable attitude toward the striking telegraph operators. It is understood that he and M. Durnovo, Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, threatened to resign if the demands of the strikers were conceded, but powerful influences, chiefly foreign, have been exerted upon the Czar and may avert the crisis,

Count Witte yielding partially. It is the general opinion that the demands of the telegraphers are justified, especially their demand for higher pay, which at present is miserably inadequate.

The delivery of letters in St. Petersburg was stopped this morning. The girl telegraph operators were driven from their posts to-day by strikers who used chemical fumes. Troops now occupy

the telegraph offices. All the telegraphers of Finland have struck. The railroad telegraphers have refused to transmit messages to the Czar. The Czar to-day signed a manifesto

abolishing martial law in cland. Government 4s to-day dropped to 77. a price lower than any reached throughout the war with Japan. There were many rumors that the Government is feeling the need of money.

Finance Department is working late prenational finances in view of the necessity for meeting in February the short loan contracted with the Mendelssohns of Berlin.

It is asserted that the whole staff of the

It is declared that the immense losses caused by the mutinies and strikes, following the war expenses, are depleting the treasury alarmingly. A proposal is said to